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“THE HOUSE OF WORSHIP”

Architect Guy Mahurin, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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Harry C. Offutt, President

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Charles O. Blee, Superintendent of Construction

The decoration and art was done by Oliver S. Jones and Ben F. Jones, assisted by other experienced artists and workmen.

Mrs. Guy F. Bassett was chairman of the committee on furnishings, draperies, rugs, carpets, etc.

The Great Four-Manual Pipe Organ is one of the famous ESTEY CREATIONS, constructed at the home factory at Brattleboro, Vermont.

The General Chairman of the Building Committee was William J. Hess, many years President of the Board of Trustees of Plymouth Church. Through the untiring efforts, care and attention of Mr. Hess and his most efficient Building Committee, the plans, arrangements and work pertaining to the New and Greater Plymouth have been carried up to this final consummation. Robert Koerber, one of Fort Wayne's "Most Unusual Citizens," has been the director of the financial campaigns. Dr. C. H. English is chairman of the Finance Committee, whose work it is to "Carry On" until the great project is made complete.

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ARTHUR JAMES FOLSOM
*Minister of Plymouth Congregational
Church*

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Fairfield Avenue and West Berry Street
FORT WAYNE

Minister ARTHUR JAMES FOLSOM
Office Secretary MRS. ROBERT CORDINER
Church Clerk WILLIAM H. WARD
Director of Music D. BURNS DOUGLASS
Church Organist MISS MABEL E. BECHTOL

CHOIR

Miss Anna Wambaugh, Soprano Chester Hosier, Tenor
Miss Ethel Doud, Contralto Emil Taflinger, Bass
Chorus of Thirty Voices

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President, Dr. C. L. Baird President, Maynard Hammond
Secretary, Horace Horn Secretary, Paul Agnew

*Recently departed. Deacon House was greatly beloved.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5—9:30 A. M.

Dedication of Plymouth Hall

SUPERINTENDENT CORDINER, Presiding

Songs by the School

Prayer—Rev. Arthur J. Folsom

The Dedication—Responsive Readings

Doxology

Addresses by B. J. Griswold, of Plymouth Church, and Mrs. J. H. String, of the Grace Reformed Church

Greetings from the City Association of Sunday Schools—E. Stanley Gerig, President of the Association

Response by Superintendent Cordiner

Hymn—

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Edward Perronet.

Oliver Holden.

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the roy-al
2. Crown Him, ye morning stars of light, Who fixed this earthly ball; Now hail the strength of
3. Sin-ners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies
di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth the roy-al di - a - dem,
Israel's might, And crown Him Lord of all; Now hail the strength of Israel's might,
at His feet, And crown Him Lord of all; Go, spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all.
4 Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.
5 O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Dismissal

THE ACT OF DEDICATION

(The Congregation Standing and Participating)

Minister: Surely the Lord is in this place.

Congregation: This is none other than the House of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Minister: Goodness and mercy have followed me all the days of my life.

Congregation: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Minister: For thou, O Lord, hast tried us; thou hast tried us as silver is tried.

Congregation: We went through fire and water, but thou broughtest us out into a place of abundance.

Minister: But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort?

Congregation: O Lord our God, all this store that we have prepared to build Thee an house for Thine holy name cometh of Thine hand, and is all Thine own.

Minister: The Lord hath said that He would dwell in the thick darkness. But I have built Thee an house of habitation, and a place for Thee to dwell in.

Congregation: But will God in very deed dwell with men on the earth? behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee; how much less this house which I have builded!

Minister: Thus saith the Lord, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice.

Congregation: For now have I chosen and hallowed this house, that my name may be there forever: and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.

Minister: Now, O my God, let, I beseech Thee, Thine eyes be open, and let Thine ears be attent, unto the prayer that is made in this place.

Congregation: Now therefore arise, O Lord God, into Thy resting place, Thou and the ark of Thy strength: let Thy priests, O Lord God, be clothed with salvation, and let Thy saints rejoice in goodness.

Minister: To the glory of God, our Father, by Whose favor we have built this house; to the honor of Jesus, the Christ, Son of the living God, our Lord and Saviour; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, source of life and Light;

Congregation: We dedicate this house.

Minister: For worship in prayer and song; for the ministry of the Word; for the celebration of the holy sacraments;

Congregation: We dedicate this house.

Minister: For comfort to those who mourn; for strength to those who are tempted; for help in right living;

Congregation: We dedicate this house.

Minister: To the memory of our beloved dead, to the gentle and true of former times, to all who have unloosed the bonds of ignorance and wrong;

Congregation: We dedicate this house.

Minister: To the welfare of the living; to those whose ways are good and those whose ways are evil; to the strong souls that stoop to share the burden of their fellows; to the weak and defenseless; to the darkened mind, the tempted heart, the life weary and heavy-laden, and to all human need;

Congregation: We dedicate this house.

Minister: To the ministry of the strong to the weak; to the bringing of light in darkness; to the giving of hope, courage and spiritual health to all human hearts;

Congregation: We dedicate this house.

Minister: To the proclamation of the truth that sets men free; to the liberty of the sons of God; to reverence for all worth of the past; and to the eager acceptance of all good which the future may unfold;

Congregation: We dedicate this house.

Minister: For the sanctification of the family; for the guidance of childhood; for the salvation of men;

Congregation: We dedicate this house.

Minister: For the fostering of patriotism; for the training of conscience; for aggression against evil;

Congregation: We dedicate this house.

Minister: For the help of the needy; for the promotion of brotherhood; for bringing in the Kingdom of God;

Congregation: We dedicate this house.

Minister: As a tribute of gratitude and love, a free-will offering of thanksgiving and praise, from those who have tasted the cup of Thy salvation, and experienced the riches of Thy grace;

Congregation: We, the people of this church and congregation, now consecrating ourselves anew, dedicate this entire building to the worship of Almighty God, and the service of our fellow men, in the spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer of Dedication—By Rev. George T. McCollum, Chicago, Ill.
Secretary of the Congregational Church Building Society of the Interior

Announcements

RECOGNITION OF THE MEMORIAL WINDOWS

The Gift of Mrs. Pixley and Daughter, Mrs. Coe, in Memory of Their Beloved
Husband and Father, George W. Pixley.

Offertory-Anthem—"Festival Te Deum" Buck

The Dedication Sermon—President Ozora S. Davis, D.D., Chicago Theological
Seminary

Hymn No. 512

LOVE AND GRATITUDE

ARIEL C. P. M.

MOZART Arr. L. MASON

O could I speak the matchless worth, O could I sound the glories forth, Which in my Saviour shine,
I'd soar and touch the heav'nly strings, And vie with Gabriel while he sings } In notes almost di-vine, In notes almost di-vine.

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O COULD I speak the matchless worth,
O could I sound the glories forth,
Which in my Saviour shine,
I'd soar and touch the heavenly strings,
And vie with Gabriel while he sings
In notes almost divine.

2 I'd sing the precious blood He split,
My ransom from the dreadful guilt
Of sin, and wrath divine;
I'd sing His glorious righteousness,
In which all-perfect, heavenly dress
My soul shall ever shine.

3 I'd sing the characters He bears,
And all the forms of love He wears,
Exalted on His throne;
In loftiest songs of sweetest praise,
I would to everlasting days
Make all His glories known.

4 Well, the delightful day will come
When my dear Lord will bring me home,
And I shall see His face;
Then with my Saviour, Brother, Friend,
A blest eternity I'll spend,
Triumphant in His grace.

Samuel Medley 1789

(Congregation Be Seated)

Prayer—Echo Organ—Benediction—Amen—Silent Prayer

Organ Postlude

Sunday Evening Service

SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Organ Prelude—

- (a) "Fantasia" Polleri
 (b) "In Moonlight" Kinder

"Lovely Appear" (From "Redemption") Gounod
 PLYMOUTH CHURCH CHORUS

Prayer

Response by the Choir

Scripture Readings

Hymn—

Crown Him with many Crowns.

"And on His head were many crowns."—REV. xix : 12.

MATTHEW BRIDGES.

DIADEMATA.

SIR. GEQ. J. ELVEY.

1. Crown Him with ma - ny crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side,
 3. Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scep - tre sways
 4. Crown Him the Lord of years, The Po - ten - tate of time,

Hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own:
 Those wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove In beau - ty glo - ri - fied:
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease, And all be pray'rand praise:
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, In - ef - fa - bly sub - lime!

A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
 No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His reign shall know no end, And round His pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me;

And hail Him as thy match-less King Thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.
 But down-ward bends his burn - ing eye, At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 Fair flow'rs of Par - a - dise ex - tend Their fragrance ev - er sweet.
 Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail Throughout e - ter - ni - ty.

Announcements

Offertory

“Cherubim Song” (Number 3) *Tschaikowsky*
PLYMOUTH DOUBLE QUARTETTE

Sermon Arthur J. Folsom
“The Heavens Are Telling” (From “The Creation”) *Haydn*
PLYMOUTH CHURCH CHORUS

Prayer—Chimes—Benediction—Amen—Silent Prayer

Organ Postlude—“Te Deum Laudamus” *Claussmann*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6—7:30 P. M.

Young People’s Reception

THE NEW ERAS, THE PLYMOUTH PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE
AND PLYMOUTH DRAMATIC CLUB

All young people of Plymouth Church and congregation are most cordially invited. A delightful program and social hour has been arranged. The music will be furnished by the Plymouth Church Orchestra.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7—6:30 P. M.

Plymouth Circle Reception and Banquet

A most delightful evening in the new Plymouth Hall will be a happy inspiration to all members of Plymouth Circle and their friends. A special program of music will be furnished by Mrs. W. M. Leonard. Mrs. Chester Lane will bring greetings to the society and will give a reading from the “Maid of France.” The unusual ability of both of these ladies insures a very happy program.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8—7:30 P. M.

Annual Meeting of Plymouth Church and Congregation

The devotional service will be led by our honored State Superintendent, Rev. John Humfreys, D.D. Mr. Emil Taflinger, of Plymouth Church Quartette, will sing special numbers. The annual reports will be made and officers elected for the ensuing year. Rev. James Stuart Ainslie, D.D., of Chicago, former pastor of Plymouth Church, will be the speaker of the evening. Dr. Ainslie was pastor at the time the old Plymouth at Harrison and Jefferson was built. He served this church for a period of ten years.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9—7:30 P. M.

City Community Night

Mr. E. F. Yarnelle, an esteemed citizen, and loyal member of the First Presbyterian Church, presiding.

Greetings will be extended to Plymouth people from

William J. Hosey, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne
Henry Bodine, Secretary of the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce
Edwin W. Peirce, Secretary of the Fort Wayne Y. M. C. A.
Miss Ida L. Jones, Secretary of the Fort Wayne Y. W. C. A.
L. C. Ward, Superintendent of the Fort Wayne Schools
Robert Little, President of the Fort Wayne Ministerial Association

Throughout the evening there will be music furnished by the Plymouth Church Orchestra.

The people of Fort Wayne are most cordially invited to visit the New Plymouth Church on this evening. At the close of the program a tour will be made through the buildings.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10—6:30 P. M.

Plymouth Men's Club Banquet

All the men of Plymouth Church and congregation are most cordially invited to this greatest of all men's meetings in the history of Plymouth Church. Mr. David Lewis, one of Fort Wayne's best singers, will be present. The address will be given by the REV. DAN F. BRADLEY, D.D., of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Bradley is a distinguished orator and preacher of the Congregational denomination. Again the Plymouth Church Orchestra, led by Harold Cothrell, will furnish the music.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12—10:45 A. M.

Service of Communion

- Organ Prelude—
 “Largo” *Handel*
 “Swan Song” *Blumenthal*
Doxology
Invocation—“The Lord’s Prayer”
Gloria
Scripture Reading
Hymn No. 654—“A Closer Walk With God”

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EVAN. C. M.

Christian Experience.

W. H. HAVERGAL.

Oh, for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame,— A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!

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A Closer Walk.

OH, for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame,—
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

2 Where is the blessedness I knew
When first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul-refreshing view
Of Jesus and his word?

3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
How sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void
The world can never fill.
- 4 Return, O holy Dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest!
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

5 The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from thy throne,
And worship only thee.

6 So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.
- William Cowper.

- Prayer
Response
Anthem—“Gloria” (Twelfth Mass) *Mozart*
Dedication of the Baptismal Font given by Mrs. W. S. Hughes in memory of
her beloved husband, Winfield Scott Hughes
The Ordinance of Baptism—(Parents presenting their babes)
Announcements
Offertory Anthem—“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” *Schnecker*
The Communion Address by the Pastor

Observance of the Holy Communion Symbolic of Service, Sacrifice, and Love, Forgiveness and Charity. All who love the Lord Jesus Christ and His Truth and Righteousness are invited to enter into this Happy Fellowship.

Hymn—

In the Cross.

John Bowring.

Ithamar Conkey.

1. In the cross of Christ I glo-ry, Tow'-ring o'er the wrecks of time;
 2. When the woes of life o'er-take me, Hopes de-ceive, and fears an-noy,
 3. When the sun of bliss is beam-ing Light and love up-on my way,
 4. Bane and bless-ing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanc-ti-fied;

All the light of sa-cred sto-ry Gath-ers round its head sub-lime.
 Nev-er shall the cross for-sake me; Lol it glows with peace and joy.
 From the cross the ra-diance streaming Adds more lus-ter to the day.
 Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that thro' all time a-bide.

Prayer—Chimes—Benediction—Amen

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Organ Recital

SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1924

By Professor G. W. Andrews

Oberlin, Ohio

Passacaglia and Fugue	<i>Bach</i>
Ave Maria	<i>Schubert</i>
Good Friday Music	<i>Wagner</i>
Soeur Monique	<i>Couperin</i>
Priere	<i>Jongen</i>
Intermezzo	<i>Widor</i>
(From Symphony No. 6)	
Largo	<i>Dvorak</i>
(From New World Symphony)	
Allegro	<i>Vierne</i>
(From Symphony No. 2)	
Con Grazia	<i>G. W. Andrews</i>
Pastorale (The Infant Jesus)	<i>Yon</i>
Fountain Reverie	<i>Fletcher</i>
Christus Ressurexit	<i>Ravanello</i>





